



SPECIAL PROCEDURES SUBMISSION

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q78854

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Appln. No.: 10/731,011

Group Art Unit: 2851

Confirmation No.: 6346

Examiner: Kevin C. Guitierrez

Filed: December 10, 2003

For: METHOD OF PRODUCING AN OPTICAL IMAGING SYSTEM

**PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUANCE
IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. §1.313(a) and (c)(2)**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner to withdraw the above-identified application from issuance in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.313(a) and (c)(2). Insofar as Applicant can determine, although the Issue Fee was paid on April 26, 2006, the above-identified application has not been accorded an issue date or a patent number.

The present petition is being filed to request consideration of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and Amendment in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114 and consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.97, in the above-identified application.

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An RCE, Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(c), and an Information Disclosure Statement are being filed concurrently herewith.

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h), a check for the Petition fee of \$130.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this petition and authorization is enclosed.

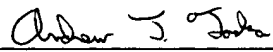
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